

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ROLANDO JESSE DAZA-CORTEZ,  
Defendant-Petitioner,  
v.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff-Respondent.

NO. C18-1608RAJ  
(CR15-269RAJ)

UNITED STATES' ANSWER TO  
AMENDED PETITION FILED  
UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2255  
("PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO  
GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE")

Exhibit 16

Notes from Prior Counsel Emily Gause

March 7, 2017

Meeting with Roland

3/7/17

Discussed DV incidents for Fernando -- R.B.L. (4) incidents

Fernando does not speak english – how is he able to text with the agent. Did he have help with texting? He must have. Who helped him??

Provide Stephan a copy of Barricks report.

Sarah showed a note to Miguel about the liquor board license.

Need to reengage Lorraine for trial –

Think about bifurcating or dismissing the Avocados forfeiture

Can we move to dismiss Avocados as a forfeiture --

Roland does not want to go to trial

He wants 5-7 years, or agreed 6 or agreed 7, or even 5-8.

He wants me to really push on renegotiating.

Roland was never arrested in the Tacoma case – they say he was

\*\* Greg to give us reports ASAP